



## Washington State Emergency Management

# Logistics News

*On a mission to minimize the effect of disasters on the people, economy, environment, and property of Washington.*

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### EMAC Deployments

Potential city/county resources for deployment under the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), need to have Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs) executed. Contact [kristin.amos@mil.wa.gov](mailto:kristin.amos@mil.wa.gov) or [mark.douglas@mil.wa.gov](mailto:mark.douglas@mil.wa.gov) for information.

### State Training Opportunities

Click [HERE](#) for available state provided training opportunities.

Click [HERE](#) for the current Training Application.

### FEMA Independent Study

FEMA Incident Command System (ICS) courses can be found online by clicking [HERE](#).

## WA EMD Public Education Program

The Public Education Section of WA EMD is a virtual warehouse of information and materials, in both electronic and paper or sticker format. Preparedness materials can be found at: [http://www.emd.wa.gov/preparedness/prep\\_index.shtml](http://www.emd.wa.gov/preparedness/prep_index.shtml), to include Personal Preparedness, instructional videos, downloadable brochures, and pet preparedness.

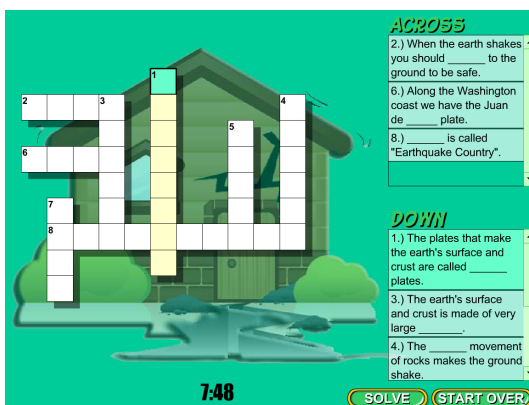
Schools can also access and utilize the materials provided to assist in creating a Basic Emergency Plan. A template called the [12 Steps to School Planning](#) is available online to assist in plan development.

The EMD Business Portal is included as part of the Preparedness web pages and is designed to be a one-stop destination that businesses of all sizes can access to find the most requested resources. The goal is assist businesses in achieving disaster resilience. In Washington State, hazards such as earthquakes, winter storms, or even aging infrastructure can affect both communities and impact the economy.

Preparedness is not limited to adults. There is a site dedicated to the younger citizens of our state. On the Kidz page, located at <http://www.emd.wa.gov/kidz/kidz.html>,

children of all ages can learn how to be prepared for a variety of disasters, with an emphasis on safety. Some of the activities include interactive games, such as crossword puzzles, as well as animated features, designed to attract and hold kids' attention.

To order hard copy brochures, stickers, or to request a list of available materials, email [Ro-sanne.Garrand@mil.wa.gov](mailto:Ro-sanne.Garrand@mil.wa.gov) or call her at (253) 512-7419.



## State EOC Logistics Training

The State EOC Logistics Section staff presents monthly training to state agency and local jurisdiction staff interested in working Logistics during exercises or incidents, as well as those who want to stay on top of EOC Logistics program development.

The link to the training schedule, as well as links to past training presentations, can be found at: [http://www.emd.wa.gov/logistics/logistics\\_Training.shtml](http://www.emd.wa.gov/logistics/logistics_Training.shtml).

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**Prepare in a Year  
Booklet (PDF)**



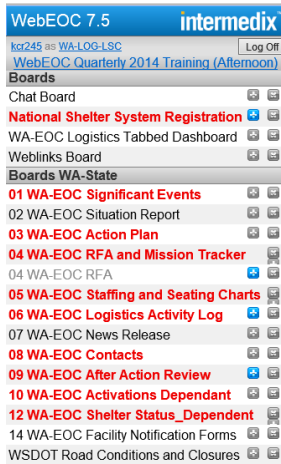
Send highlights of local Logistics Programs activities to [kristin.amos@mil.wa.gov](mailto:kristin.amos@mil.wa.gov) to share

## The Washington State Emergency Planner's Forum

Visit the emergency management planning community blog for emergency planners, primarily in the State of Washington, but open to good ideas from anyone in the emergency planning community at <http://waplan-ner.blogspot.com/>

*Are You Ready?*

## Requesting Resources During Disasters



When a disaster strikes and assistance is needed, affected jurisdictions may require resource support. The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) WebEOC for the intake, monitoring, and executing resource requests.

Once a jurisdiction has exhausted locally owned resources and has utilized Intrastate Mutual Aid (contacting neighboring jurisdictions for possible aid

to expedite resource support), there are three methods an affected jurisdiction can request resource assistance from the SEOC:

1. **WebEOC Mission Tracker**  
(Once logged in to WebEOC, the Mission Tracker is the fourth board under "Boards WA-State" - 04 WA-EOC RFA and Mission Tracker)
2. **Download and Email the Excel RFA**  
The Excel version of the WebEOC Request for Assistance form is available at <http://www.emd.wa.gov/logistics/documents/RequestforAssistanceForm.xlsx>. Simply complete, save, and email the form to the address indicated on the "Submit" button.

3. **Email the Logistics desk**  
[eoc15@mil.wa.gov](mailto:eoc15@mil.wa.gov); [eoc17@mil.wa.gov](mailto:eoc17@mil.wa.gov)  
[eoc64@mil.wa.gov](mailto:eoc64@mil.wa.gov)
3. **Call the Logistics desk**  
253.912.4926  
253.912.4924  
253.912.4930

Remember to monitor the Mission Tracker to check on the status of requested resources and contact the Logistics desk if the priorities change.

## Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.



An Introduction to CERT course (IS-317) is available online at <http://www.citizencorps.fema.gov/cert/IS317/>. After successful completion of the Introduction to CERT, additional CERT program training can be found at <http://www.citizencorps.fema.gov/cc/searchCert.do?submitByZip>. Simply enter your zip code to find a local CERT training opportunity.